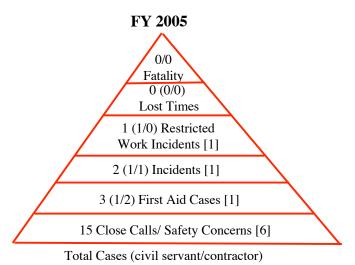
## LaRC SAFETY HIGHLIGHTS

**November 8, 2004** 



OSHA Recordable Cases = Fatalities, Lost Time, Incidents, and Restricted Work Incidents. Incidents = Cases in which more than first aid treatment is required, but less than 8 hours of time is lost. Restricted Work Incidents = Cases requiring first aid treatment, resulting in light duty restrictions.

[] = Number of new occurrences

Close Calls and Safety Concerns may be viewed at: http://safety.larc.nasa.gov/OSFAHomePageStuff/osma\_docs/SafetyConcerns.xls

## **Injury/Mishap Information**

- The Center has been 52 days without a Civil Servant or Contractor Lost Time Injury. (Record 74 days)
- **Restricted Workday Incident** A SED employee sustained a lower back strain while lifting a vise into position on a milling machine, resulting in 6 restricted workdays.
- OSHA Recordable Incident An Impact Management employee sustained a contusion to the left hand when a mop bucket wringer handle struck the employee's hand. A prescription-strength medication was administered, making this an OSHA Recordable Incident.
- **First Aid Case** A NIA employee sustained burns to fingers on the left hand while heating up an oven in a laboratory.



**Personal Safety Hazards** – Employees who operate or are exposed to rotating/reciprocating machinery shall: Not wear neckties, necklaces, badge lanyards, jewelry, or loose clothing that is susceptible to being caught in a piece of equipment; and ensure long hair is secured by a cap or hairnet to prevent entanglement in equipment.



